

SNOW!

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Little Stories for Bedtime



By Thornton W. Burgess

It was Christmas morning. Jack Squirted in his morning look out at a white world, for the Green Forest and the Green Meadows were green no longer. You see, the snow lay deep over them, and even the green pine trees, which keep their green leaves all through the winter, were white. It was all very beautiful, very beautiful indeed. Everything sparkled and glistened in the rays of jolly, bright Mr. Sun.

"Merry Christmas!" roared rough Brother North Wind, as he swept past. Happy Jack shivered and buried his hands in the fur of his waistcoat to keep them warm. The fact is, Happy Jack didn't feel merry a bit. It is hard work to feel merry when one is hungry and there is nothing to eat. And Happy Jack was very hungry that Christmas morning. You see he hadn't had a good meal for several days. The snow, which made every thing so beautiful, had covered deep deep the nuts he had hidden in the fall, and then the surface of the snow had frozen so hard that he couldn't dig through it. The nuts he had hidden in a hollow tree had been found and stolen by some one. And so Christmas morning found Happy Jack anything but merry.

He knew that there were others no better off than himself. He had heard Chatterer the Red Squirrel scolding and complaining for all he could find to eat were a few seeds in the pine cones, which still hung to the trees. He knew that Uncle Rabbit was living on bark and hay, and work to get that because the young tree trunks were covered with ice. Mrs. Grouse was forced to go up to the Old Orchard for apple buds because there was nothing else to eat. Tommy Tit and Drummer the Woodpecker were almost starving because ice coated the trees so that they could get at only a very few eggs and grubs of insects which you know are their chief food.

"Well sitting here won't get me anything to eat," muttered Happy Jack, and started down the tree. Half way down he saw something at the foot of the tree that made him stop and rub his eyes. Could it be? Could it really be? Yes, it was a little heap of nuts and fruit yellow corn! In a twinkling he was down and stuffing himself as fast as ever he could. When he could eat no more he started out to look for his cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel, and when he found him he found that Chatterer had had a present of nuts and corn.

By and by along came Peter Rabbit and Peter was feeling very fine. He had a wonderful tale of a pile of orange leaves, a carrot and turnip he had found on the side of the dear old Miller Patch. They were about as large as the turnip, and he told of flouting wheat and corn stalks all about one of her favorite hiding places.

"Yes, yes, yes, chit-chat!" Tommy Tit's voice hadn't sounded so merry for days. They hurried to the edge of the Old Orchard. There were Tommy Tit and Drummer stuffing from a great pile of fresh stuff tied to one of the old apple trees. A noise over toward Farmer Brown's house made them all look that way. There on the dooryard stood Farmer Brown's Boy, and he was smiling as he looked toward the Old Orchard and the Green Forest. "Merry Christmas!" cried Farmer Brown's Boy.

Then they knew where all the good things had come from, and though he didn't know it, each one wished him the merriest Christmas he had ever known.

And this is how Christmas came to the Green Forest.

Next Story—Sunday Jay Flies Farmer Brown's Boy Busy.

COLD WEATHER SWEEPING OVER SOUTHERN STATES

Washington, Dec. 26.—Snow and rain marked the path of a storm that is sweeping northward through the south. The storm's center, Thursday night over Louisiana Friday was over South Carolina. Heavy rains were reported in the South Atlantic and Gulf state tending to snow in parts of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Drops in temperature were reported generally in the south with much cold weather promised.

At the Local Theatres



Scene from "The Calling of Dan Matthews" at the Overholser, matinee and night, December 31.

Week at the Overholser.
Annette Kellerman in "Septim's Daughter" matinee and night, December 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.
"The Calling of Dan Matthews" matinee and night, December 31.
"The Winding of Barbara Worth" Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, matinee daily.
"Counting Altitudes" by Dr. McHurt, "High Dicks" and "Seven Keys to Balopate."

THE OVERHOLSER.
The story of "Septim's Daughter" in which Annette Kellerman is to be seen in matinee pictures at the Overholser each afternoon and night depicts the life of King William of the United States. The drama is set in the second New England, in the performance of which, which are matinee pictures at the Overholser, Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, matinee daily. The play has been a success since its first performance at the Overholser, Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, matinee daily. The play has been a success since its first performance at the Overholser, Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, matinee daily.

Overholser, December 31, matinee and night, Mr. Wright has proven himself to be the American novelist of the people and his stories put into play a very suitable medium in the hearts of the Overholsergoers. "The Shepherd of the Hills" has been a lasting success and that dramatization was followed by the equally successful play, "The Prince of Lullaby." This season "The Calling of Dan Matthews," one of Mr. Wright's books, has been put into act by the Overholser. The play is a story of a man who has been a success since its first performance at the Overholser, Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, matinee daily.

These are first-run feature and comedy reels. One will be a Keystone. There will be two more performances of the present bill tonight. Those who enjoy the best in the line of musical comedy should be on hand for at least one of the performances.

THE METROPOLITAN.



Miss Myrtle Hollingsworth, with the Albert Taylor company at the Metropolitan.

Tonight and Sunday matinee and night will be the last performances of "The Man From Home" by the Albert Taylor company at the Metropolitan. The play is a story of a man who has been a success since its first performance at the Metropolitan, Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, matinee daily.



The Flying Dutch, who will come to the Empress Sunday.

Carl's Cafe will be closed from 2 o'clock Christmas day until 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 29th, on account of going to visit relatives in Kansas.



Miss Marguerite Skirvin, Oklahoma City actress who will appear Monday at the Empress in the four-part Famous Players' movie production of "Aristocrats," playing opposite Tyrone Powers.

at the first day's catch under King William's decree, would their way homeward rejoicing and praising their king. Little Angela, unable to exultate herself from the seaweed, dies. And so her sister Annette finds her every minute. Each of the characters shows the author's thorough knowledge of the people he has depicted. The play has all the touches of reality interwoven with a love story that really fascinates.

THE EMPRESS.
Miss Marguerite Skirvin, Oklahoma City's premier actress who has risen so rapidly in the theatrical world during the past two years, and who recently joined the movies, will be presented by Daniel Frohman in the four-part production of "Aristocrats," Monday at the Empress. The drama is the work of Bronson Howard and provides a pictorial dramatic study of society and its sham. Miss Skirvin plays opposite Tyrone Powers, the great dramatic actor whose work in "The Servant in the House" was the talk of the entire nation. This is the second appearance on the screen locally for Miss Skirvin her first taking place several months ago in a Famous Players production. On the Sunday matinee bill will appear the "Five Flying Dutch," in the world's premier casting act. These people were the sensation of a Ringling Brothers' show last season appearing in an incredible act the same as will be presented here. On the bill also will appear Leslie Threlton, expert xylophonist in a novel musical act.

THE FOLLY.
The Hamilton Buckley Comedy company will furnish the feature of the new program at the Folly theater Sunday afternoon. Manager Tull hopes to spring a surprise for his patrons with this company which will present "The Scarlet Woman of Shu." The Great Le Roy will demonstrate his ability as a fall breaker. This man claims that he can escape from any jail cell ever constructed and will defy Sheriff Bidon to keep him behind iron bars for any certain length of time. He will be seen in some marvellous feats. The Majestic Singing Trio will be heard in some of the latest musical selections. There

TONIGHT at Keri's TONIGHT

Saturday Night Sales

Cotton Dress Goods, 6c yd.
Short lengths including Japanese crepes, satens, linings and other weaves. Worth 15c to 19c yard. Special at 6c.

Brassieres, 50c
Made of dainty batiste and trimmed in lace. The kind we usually sell at 75c, On sale tonight only at 50c.

Men's and Boys' Pajamas and Night Shirts, Clearance at Half

Choose from the entire stock as it stands. These garments are made of the best flannellette, and made thoroughly well. Men's pajamas formerly \$1.75 are reduced to 88c. Boys' pajamas, formerly 75c, at 38c; formerly \$1, at 50c; formerly \$1.25, at 63c.

Men's night shirts, formerly 50c, at 25c; formerly 75c, at 38c; formerly \$1, at 50c; formerly \$1.50, at 75c; formerly \$2.50, at \$1.25.

Outings at Half
Remnants of outings, gingham, percales and flannellettes; the lengths are usable and the qualities are serviceable. Pay just half.

Toweling, 69c Bolt
There are 25 yards in a bolt and we sell 4, as a rule at \$1.25 a bolt. Fine cotton bleached dish toweling, at 69c tonight.

Trimmings at Half Price

A clearance of short lengths—not necessarily remnant lengths, at half and less than half prices. In the lace you will find flouncings, edgings, bands, galoons, insertions and headings. In trimmings there are headed bands, embroidered bands, medallions, braids and rose trimmings. In embroideries, a select group of edgings, insertions, bands, galoons, headings and headings. In nets, the plain and figured, the latter printed or embroidered, white and cream. Half price, frequently less than half.

Remnant White Goods
At Half Price. Hundreds of pieces in this Saturday clear-away.

Scarfs, Centerpieces, 15c
Sold regularly at 35c. Attractive styles in a large variety—just 15c each.

In the Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Eleventh street and Robinson avenue; services at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening service 8 o'clock. Reading rooms, 502-508 Colcord building, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Maywood Christian, Ninth and Phillips, Garrett W. McQuiddy, pastor; Bible school at 9:40; evangelist 9:30; preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Morning subject, "A Serious Word" evening subject, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Central Presbyterian, Twelfth and Harvey, Rev. Charles C. Weaver, pastor. Sermon at 11 a. m., "A New Year Meditation on Growing People." at 7:30 p. m.; the pulpit will be filled by the Gospel Team convention; 7 p. m. Installation of senior endeavor officers.

First Methodist Episcopal, Fourth and Robinson, R. A. Chase, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m.; preaching by Judge Stanley of Wichita, a leading speaker for gospel teams; Epworth league 6:15 p. m.; Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sacred concert by choir.

Pentecostal Holiness, 317 West California, Harry P. Lott, pastor. Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 8:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.; watch-night services will be held December 31, commencing at 8 p. m. and as the old year is dying we will commemorate the Lord's supper.

Spiritual Progressive, 308 1-2 Robinson, A series of lectures will commence Sunday night, December 27 on "Revelations and the Prophecies." The four following nights beginning with "The Golden Rule." No one who is interested in the spiritual side of a religious life should fail to hear lecture given by Amos L. Wilson.

Second Spiritualist—114 1-2 West Grand, Lecture by Rev. G. H. Brooks, followed by Mrs. Trussie Washburn, with spirit messages. The state Spiritualist association will hold the mass meetings at the church on January 1, 2 and 3. All Spiritualists are requested to be present.

First Divine Science, 727 North Robinson, Rev. Ruth Daise, minister. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; topic, "Expectation Career;" Thursday evening service at 7:30.

Culbertson Heights Presbyterian—East Fourteenth and Kate avenue; J. E. Ditch, pastor. Bible school 10 o'clock; preaching services 11 and 7:30; morning sermon by the pastor, subject, "How to Increase What We Have;" evening service will be in charge of one of the visiting Gospel Teams, Christian Endeavor 7 o'clock.

First United Presbyterian, Ninth and Broadway, J. R. Miller, pastor. Bible school at 10; preaching at 11 and 7:30; Gospel sermons by the pastor.

Harrison Avenue Congregational, Rev. James E. Pershing, pastor. The sermon Sunday morning at 11 will be preached by the Rev. Charles E. Twor, who will leave Oklahoma City January 1 to assume charge of the church at Sioux City, Iowa; at 7:30 the regular church choir with K. S. Carlisle as director and Mrs. Grace

Evening worship at 7:30, service in charge of the El Reno Gospel Team.

First United Brethren, East Tenth and Durand, L. Walter Nise, D. D., pastor. 9:45 a. m. Bible School. 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "A Revival Vision." 7:30 p. m., meeting in charge of a visiting gospel team. Cottage prayer meetings every night. The Williams Revival Campaign will begin January 3.

WAR MUNITIONS ARE PROTECTED

Beel Land in Austria-Hungary Sown With Wheat and Rye—Copper Plentiful and Salt Water Manufactured.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 26.—In common with the German government, that Austro-Hungary has taken every measure necessary to conserve the military resources of the country. The most important feature of this is the reduction of the area formerly given to the growing of sugar beets. Such lands have been sown with winter wheat and rye.

There seems to be no shortage in the chemical and metal supplies needed in war. The correspondent of The Associated Press had an opportunity to see the supplies of metals of the Manfred Weiss establishment. In every available space copper and tin ligots had been stored. These metals are used in the making of brass and essential element in the manufacture of small arms ammunition.

A shortage of salt peter also has been met, it is asserted. Formerly this most essential constituent of explosives was largely imported from South America. The closing of the seas to the German and Austrian merchant marines cut off this source of supply. A process had been in Germany however by which nitro-acid might be produced by the decomposition of other elements. The product of this is now taking the place of the natural nitre salts.

There are two sides to everything; yet a woman only has use for one side of a mirror.

Then man who makes good doesn't wait for opportunity to knock. He has the door wide open.

Every Human Soul Contains Wealth of Gold If We Will But Search For It

On every coast, in every land, are legends of hidden treasure. Not a bay or inlet of the sea but some sunken galleon, some long lost treasure ship is moldering upon the bottom with golden doubloons and yellow ingots pouring from her ribs. But the sea has no monopoly of hidden wealth. Write a tale of the buried riches, a "Gold Bug" or a "Treasure Island," and the popular fancy rises to it as to an alluring bait. Scarce a grange or farmstead, scarce a thorp or village, but a rumper of buried gold has touched it with romance.

Truly, the tradition of hidden riches is part of the consciousness of all the races of men and, could we but trace it out, no people would be found devoid of it. But deeper still in the human soul, at the very center of our being beyond the mind's material pictures of wealth, the heart contains and cherishes a less tangible, more spiritual form of the same belief. The golden doubloons become the wealth of the soul, the jewels and the ingots are the rich human qualities that transcend poverty, that transcend success. Without their evolution from

the best had been impossible. That is the inner kingdom of Heaven that founders of religions proclaim; that is the treasure of the heart compared with which all others are worthless. From every soul there shines, bright or dim, the gold among the wreckage. And the business of right living is in reality a kind of great salvage enterprise. Send your will down like a diver to the foundered galleon, and if it be but strong enough it will return laden with the wealth of the Indies. Send it, and never will it return quite empty handed. Aid—greater salvage—still—send the diver into other hearts! Always beneath the bulk of the galleon, however deep, however covered over with weeds and barnacles, the gold lies gleaming for the seeker; and if you find one, his treasure, you make him rich indeed—and you are a sharer in his riches. And surely this is a truth: If you will raise for everyone at least a fragment of his deep-incrusted, sand-beattered gold, you will not people the earth about you with the grateful ones who have enriched from their own treasures.—Henry James Forman in Collier's Weekly.